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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. This Amendment is timely filed, August 23 and 24, 2008 being a Saturday and a Sunday, respectively.

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